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INCREASED LEVY FOR SCHOOLS IN ADA IS CARRIED

Overwhelming Odds Favor 10-Mill Increase in Levy for Schools.

NO CAMPAIGN MADE

Board of Education Members Express Appreciation for Loyal Support.

The election on the question of levying a 10 mill tax for the support of the public schools of Ada held Tuesday resulted in favor of the levy by an overwhelming majority, the vote standing 615 in favor of the proposition to 59 against. In the First Ward the vote was 273 for and 15 against. Second Ward 126 for and 4 against. Third Ward 60 for and 23 against. Fourth Ward 156 for and 17 against.

No special campaign had been put on by either side and little discussion was heard prior to the election.

Last year the school tax was voted on at the city election. The vote at that time was 1396 for and 617 against.

The board of education in an official statement Wednesday morning expressed their appreciation to the citizens of Ada for the overwhelming victory at the polls Tuesday in the city elections.

Statement of Board

Following is the statement of the board:

Just a word of appreciation and an expression of gratitude to all the friends of education, who so faithfully and loyally went to the polls yesterday and supported the Board of Education in their efforts to hold Ada's reputation as a school town.

The levy carried overwhelmingly, there being 615 votes for the levy and 59 against it, making it carry at the ratio of a little more than ten to one. The vote was light but showed clearly the sentiment of the community for good schools. We were counting on you and you failed us not.

We appreciate this loyalty to the fullest extent and assure the public that we will never ask for their vote and support on any vital question without sincere deliberation, without due consideration first and having found it for the best interests of our school system and the community at large as in the case of the special levy which we are compelled to vote each year in order to meet the necessary expenses of our school system.

The Board of Education is proud of the things that have been accomplished for the benefit of our schools and realize that it is only through the co-operation of our citizenship that we are able to make any great progress.

Rank High in State

At this time we compare favorably with and even excel in many instances with schools larger than ours and at less expense. In other words the Ada schools are getting more and better real service for the money than other towns. We can back this statement up with the facts and if you are interested to know we will gladly furnish the information.

To those who voted against the levy we are sorry you did it but we are especially interested in you because we do not understand how anybody can vote against a thing so important and so necessary for the welfare of our children when it costs so little. They surely do not understand the proposition. We are willing to throw the mantle of charity around them and say they have been either misinformed or uninformed. If you have been misinformed we want to set you right if uninformed we have the necessary information for you but if you voted against it maliciously "shame on you." But for whatever reason you voted we trust you will be fair and whenever things come up that need attention of the Board come to us and help us as we are human and need the co-operation of everybody.

Thanking one and all for their loyal support for the one great common cause of Education, We are

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
By L. T. Walters, President.

POLA NEGRI REPORTED IMPROVED AFTER OPERATION

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Pola Negri, the screen star, who underwent a surgical operation Saturday is recovering at her home at Beverly Hills, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

Her physicians said she would not be up for at least another week and forbade all callers, except Charley Chaplin, her fiancé, who is said to be a daily visitor.

Search For Girl Futile



Miss Elizabeth Coit.

Miss Elizabeth Coit, beautiful, young society girl of Montclair, N. J., for whom the police of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are searching, is believed to be a victim of amnesia. She has been missing for several days. She failed to keep an appointment with her father in the Grand Central terminal New York, and has not been seen since.

SPEAKER POINTS OUT KLAN AIMS

Principles of Order Stated by Dallas Man in Lecture Here.

A full house greeted Dr. John A. Tabor of Dallas, Texas, when he arose to speak on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan in the Pontotoc building Tuesday evening. He will speak at the Methodist tabernacle in the north part of the city, immediately following the services this evening. Announcements state that the speaking will begin around 9 o'clock.

Dr. Tabor, in outlining the principles of the Klan, stated it stands for the enforcement of law; that the Klan does not take the law into its own hands, but wants to work with the constituted authorities.

It stands for the Protestant Christian religion, and believes that the constitution of the United States should be upheld at all times. The Klan owes no allegiance to any individual and to no nation except the United States. It believes in white supremacy, Dr. Tabor continued.

Answering the often repeated question of what the Klan can do, the speaker pointed out instances of what it is doing. He said it has 50,000 members in Dallas. He says it is helping to make happy homes in that city. At least 100 young men have been persuaded to marry girls they had wronged. One instance of a man who had wronged a woman was given. The man married the woman and they are now living happily as man and wife, Dr. Tabor said.

The speaker promises to bring smiles to the faces of all who hear him this evening.

WALTON CLAIMS NOT MIXED IN SCHOOL ROW

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—Gov. Walton today declared that he would leave the selection of presidents of the state university and A. & M. college up to the boards of regents of the two schools.

He said that he would pursue a hands off policy. Politicians at the capitol, however, pointed to the fact that he controls the reorganized boards of regents of both institutions and that it would be difficult for him to prevent his influence from being felt.

Although the first meeting of the new board of regents of the university scheduled to be held here tomorrow little information could be gained as to its probable action in regard to filling the place of presidency left vacant by the resignation of Stratton D. Brooks. It was still considered probable the same dean might be named temporarily.

SIX GRADE STUDENTS IN STONEWALL CLASS

STONEWALL, May 9.—(Special)—The commencement exercises for the eighth grade graduating class of the Stonewall schools were held in the auditorium of the school building Tuesday evening. Four boys and two girls received their diplomas, entitling them to enter the high school next fall.

A program consisting of music and reading numbers was enjoyed by a well filled house of interested patrons and friends of the school. The graduating address was delivered by W. D. Little of Ada.

The commencement exercises for the high school will be held Thursday evening, at which time Prof. R. R. Robinson of the East Central State Teachers college will address the audience.

The Stonewall schools have had a successful year the patrons say, and the work has been highly satisfactory. Prof. E. E. Miller is superintendent.

Government Files Charges of Fraud in Texas Oil Case

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A fraud order was issued by Postmaster General Work today against the Pilgrim Oil Co. and several individuals at Fort Worth, Texas.

The order will stop the delivery of mail to the Pilgrim Oil Co., The Pilgrim Oil Co. of Texas, W. H. Hollister, G. M. Richardson and H. E. Robinson, Fort Worth, individually and as trustees it was the second time that action of the kind has been taken within two days against southwestern oil promoters, a fraud order having been issued yesterday against the Gen. Lee Development interests of Fort Worth.

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company Agent Visits Ada

A. A. Brown manager of the securities department of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, was in Ada today looking over the properties recently purchased by his company. He expressed great pleasure at the acquisition of the property formerly owned by the Oklahoma Light and Power Company and predicted that great development may be expected in the future.

Mr. Brown says this company now has the electric property in sixty-one towns and cities in Oklahoma, going from Enid in the northwest to Ada in the southeast part of the state. The lines extend from El Reno on the west to Fort Smith on the east.

Americans in Golf Race.

(By the Associated Press)

DEAL, England, May 9.—Four of the leading American golfers remained in the running as a result of the play today in the third round of the British amateur championship. Another American, a resident of England, eliminated the present British champion.

NEW YORK JUDGE RULES PHYSICIAN NOT RESTRICTED

Holds no Limitation to be Used by Physicians for Prescriptions.

PINT NOT ENOUGH

Question Raised Over Legality of Harrison Anti-Narcotic Act by Decision.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 9.—Federal Judge Knox today declared void that part of the Volstead act which limits the amount of liquor that a physician may prescribe and granted an injunction restraining prohibition enforcement officers from interfering with the practice of Dr. Samuel Lambert.

Dr. Lambert said that his action was brought in behalf of other physicians who held the same views concerning the prescribing of liquors and was directed against prohibition and government officials whom he said had publicly threatened to act against him if he prescribed more than the limit allowed under the law, a pint every 10 days to the patient.

"I have reached the conclusion," Judge Knox said in his decision, "that the limitation under Volstead act and its amendments which make it unlawful to prescribe but one pint of intoxicants for internal or medicinal use to persons whose ailments if properly treated require the administration of greater quantities, is void."

Necessity Not Concerned
Whether or not the use of liquor in certain known ailments is a valuable therapeutic agent is a controverted subject which the court is not at present concerned with.

"For the purpose of this action it is sufficient to accept the allegations of the complainant and consider that congress itself in the very legislation undertaken has recognized that in certain cases liquor is a legitimate medicine and that under specific circumstances may be prescribed."

NEW YORK, May 9.—Attaches of the court raised the question whether Judge Knox's decision, if sustained in the higher courts, would not also apply to the Harrison Anti-narcotic act. This act, it was said, prohibited physicians from prescribing narcotics in excess of certain limitations, thus taking no account of the judgment of the physician as to how much should be used.

FREE STATE REFUSES VALERA PEACE TERMS

(By the Associated Press)

DUBLIN, May 9.—The Irish Free State government has refused the peace terms of Eamonn de Valera and declined to negotiate further with the republican leader.

President Cosgrave in the Free State parliament today read the correspondence conducted with de Valera by Senators Douglas and Jameson acting as intermediaries.

The correspondence showed that de Valera insisted on an election by September 15 and the assignment to the republicans of barracks where their arms could be stored under republicans guards pending the outcome of the election. He also claimed the right of the republicans to sit in the Free State parliament without taking the oath prescribed in the treaty.

The government, said President Cosgrave, refused these terms.

Women Endorsement of Plan for Court of Nation's Issued

(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA, May 9.—Endorsement by the General Federation of Women's clubs of American participation in an international court of justice is asked in a resolution adopted today by the resolutions committee for presentation tomorrow to the council in session here. While not mentioning President Harding personally, the adoption of the resolution would endorse "the working out of those principles along lines proposed for the acceptance of nations."

Notice G. E. S.

On account of the Royal Arch Masons' banquet to be held in the First Baptist church, there will be no meeting of the Ada Chapter No. 78 of the Eastern Star, Thursday evening.

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Kidnapping Balks Efforts Of Two Country Officers



Mrs. Esther Black Parmelee, her husband, Charles R. Parmelee, and their son, Charles R., when he was a babe.

(By Central Press)

DALLAS, Texas, May 9.—Airmen are scouring the bad lands of two nations in an effort to discover the whereabouts of Charles R. Parmelee, Jr., four-year-old lad kidnapped from a home in Mexico City.

The boy is the son of Charles R. Parmelee, of the wealthy Chicago transfer family, and his wife, formerly Esther Black, daughter of a prominent financier here.

The parents are estranged. A divorce suit in which each is seeking to gain custody of the child now is pending.

The boy was taken from the home in Mexico City by a gang of

armed thugs and no trace of his whereabouts have been found.

The territory between Mexico City and the border and the lonely wastes of Texas are being scanned by airplane observers for some trace of the hiding place of the boy and the gang.

Authorities are seeking Parmelee believing that he may be able to throw some light on the mystery. He is said to have made three unsuccessful attempts to gain possession of the lad before the actual kidnapping occurred.

The wedding of Parmelee was the outcome of a romance born of the war days.

WALTON NAMES CREW TO PROBE CHARGES

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—Gov. Walton today named a committee of state legislators with instructions to make a complete investigation of conditions at the state training school for boys at Pauls Valley. The members are Senator John Luterall, Norman; Mrs. Lula D. Anderson, Drumright; member of the house; and Murray Gibbons, Purcell, speaker of the house.

The investigation was occasioned by the report submitted to the executive by Mrs. Mabel Bassett, state commissioner of charities and corrections, alleging inhuman treatment of inmates of the school.

Gov. Walton said that he would take no action in connection with Mrs. Bassett's report until a report had been submitted by the committee on the result of the investigation. He said he had instructed the committee to make an inquiry thorough and complete with as much speed as possible.

W. C. Breeding, superintendent of the institution, yesterday issued a statement that he would bring court action against Mrs. Bassett in connection with her charges against his administration of the school.

Ardmore Attorney Files Mandamus to Secure State Pay

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—Mandamus action to compel C. C. Childers, state auditor, to approve salary and expense claims of the legislative committee investigating the handling of failed state banks was filed in the state supreme court today by Guy Sigler of Ardmore, a member of the committee. The court took original jurisdiction and set the case for hearing next Tuesday.

In his petition Sigler stated that under the authority of the resolution establishing the committee, he is now due the sum of \$150 for services rendered, that he presented him claim in writing to the auditor, but that payment had been refused.

Bandits Loot Bank

Mt. Vernon, Ill., May 9.—Bandits last night blew the safe in the state bank of Bonnie, Illinois, eight miles south of here, and escaped with \$2,100 in cash and \$38,000 in non-negotiable securities.

CHINESE TO PAY RANSOM DEMAND TO QUIET STORM

Demand from Governments in Behalf of Prisoners to be Heeded.

ACTION IS DEMANDED

American Who Escaped from Bandits Believes Rebels in New Quarters.

PEKIN, May 9.—While the government issued orders this morning to the foreign commission of Shantung province to comply with all the demands of the Suchow train bandits for the ransom of the foreigners held by them, it was feared in diplomatic circles that the militarists may oppose this step and insist on further pursuit of the bandits.

The foreign ministers expressed the opinion that the Chinese government was willing to pay the necessary ransom, but feared that a campaign against the bandits would only endanger the lives of the prisoners and further prolong their suffering.

Yesterday afternoon representatives of foreign governments interrupted a cabinet meeting to impress on Premier Chang Shao Tsen and his ministers the seriousness of the situation and the imperative need of action.

Lists of the foreigners held or released are still incomplete today. Six men, seven women and one boy are known to have escaped or were released. From the best available information it appears that 13 Americans are still held.

THEN TSIN, May 9.—F. P. Day, an American who escaped from the Suchow train bandits, revealed in a statement to the American consul today the probability that the bandits after being surrounded by troops on the mountain summit where the first stand was made have succeeded in eluding the troops and have resumed their march into the interior with their captives.

Day said that as he was leaving military headquarters scouts reported to the Chinese general that the brigands had escaped from the summit. This, in Day's opinion, means that they have eight or nine hours start of their pursuers.

SHANGHAI, May 9.—Fourteen foreigners, including at least seven Americans, held in the hills back of Lincheng by the Cuchow train bandits, are "almost dead" from lack of food, clothing and exposure, according to a message received here today from Lincheng.

The telegram received by the Asiatic Development Co., said: "Captives almost dead from exposure and long marches. Foodless and unclothed. Bandits willing to negotiate but troops ordered to capture them. Missionary women sent of San Fu."

PEKIN, May 9.—Maj. Roland Pinger, Major Robert Allen and Roland Pinger, Jr., escaped from the Suchow bandits, according to advices received here.

FREIGHT DERAILMENT DELAYS TRAINS HERE

Katy trains, No. 14 and No. 15 have been delayed in the completing of their schedule out of Ada on account of a freight derailment two miles north of Maud on the main line Katy to Oklahoma City, according to the announcement from local rail offices here.

Six freight cars were sent into the ditch when the rails are said to have spread and thrown the cars from the track. No one was seriously injured in the wreck. The derailment occurred shortly after midnight and prevented a through traffic of other freight and passenger movement on the main line.

Passenger trains were detoured and passenger service continued by way of Holdenville and Shawnee.

Prues to Resign for Taking Term of Senator Nelson

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 9.—Gov. Prues will resign to accept appointment as United States senator from Minnesota in succession to the late Senator Knute Nelson, if the supreme court holds that the governor of the state may appoint a successor.

This was made clear by Gov. Prues today in a formal statement declaring "the call of the people and state now is such that it is my duty to respond," and that "such action carried out the wish of Senator Nelson."

Matrimonial Adventures

The Ants

BY
James Hopper

Author of "The Scoop of Charles Hamilton Fotta," "Caybigan," "9090," "Trimming of Goose," "The Freshman," and "What Happened in the Night."

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A FOREWORD OF
JAMES HOPPER

James Hopper started his literary career on a San Francisco newspaper. Shortly after this he was one of those who answered a call for 1,000 teachers to go to the Philippines, and was sent to the Island of Negros. He joined that pedagogical company to gain the opportunity to study the life around him, which later he could weave into stories. The result of his stay in the Philippines was a series of stories which appeared first in McClure's Magazine, and then in the book called "Caybigan," which means "friend" in the Philippine language.

In 1914 Mr. Hopper went to France as a war correspondent. In 1918 he returned to this country and went to the Mexican border with the American army. When we entered the World War he again went to France, still as a correspondent, but he joined in the fighting, going over the top with the Twenty-eighth Infantry at Cantigny. He says that this is his main war feat, but that in college he played football. His story "The Scoop of Charles Hamilton Fotta," gives a realistic and human, but intensely humorous account of a reporter in battle.

The Philippine stories, continued for a number of years, were followed by fiction of France, and then Mr. Hopper turned to writing of our own great West. All of this material was published in our leading magazines.

At present Mr. Hopper's work leans toward introspection. It shows rare quality and variety. "The Ants," written for the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures, touches off the big problems of marriage. It is told with a poignant skill.

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

Peter left the studio, where he had been painting steadily for hours, and stepped out into the garden. It was full moon; he blinked under the high sun and stretched, still a little dazed from his long plunge in toll; he inhaled full the perfume of roses.

A short distance from him, on the edge of the driveway, was a big hole—dug, he surmised, to receive some transplanted bush, lilac or magnolia. Water, trickling from a hose that stretched like a black snake across the lawn, was making of this excavation a small lake. Peter stepped to the little gurgling lake, and sat himself contentedly near its bank. A small lake sufficed Peter; he did not need a big one.

It was lovely here. The water sang; slowly, it rose; the flowers perfumed; Peter's soul dilated deliciously. Far above, in the blue, a hawk circled.

But this did not last. Within the circle of Peter's carefully established vacuum, a small hard thing began to intrude. The rasp of a rake, there behind the hedge, at his back. His face darkened and puckered.

He knew who was raking there behind the hedge. Not only did he know; with that implacable vision given to him with life, he also saw.

It was his wife who was there behind the hedge, raking. And though behind the hedge, which was at his back, he saw her.

He knew exactly how she looked, there, behind the hedge. She had on the wrapper with the big flower pattern; it was tied around her with a cord at the end of which was a worn tassel. Underneath, the soiled white hem showed of the gown she had worn in the night—for from her bed she had gone to her garden. Her bare feet were in old brown slippers; there would be streaks of wet ground across the part of the feet which showed between the flaccid slippers and the soiled gown.

They pressed the earth, these feet, firmly; set down well apart in a solid wide base, they pressed it familiarly. They might—he had seen that—be sunk, in their flaccid slippers, into soft manure, unshrinkingly.

Her hair would be tied tight in a small knot behind. She squatted often over some seed, some weed. She was like a strong thick cootie of the rice paddies.

Peter's face puckered still more. Not with anger, not with disgust, but with a sort of mournful helplessness. Then, abruptly, another vision came to him. He saw her as she had been years ago.

She was waiting for him at a stile, on the far edge of a golden field. She was slender, fragrant and soft. Her pretty frock was cut low at the neck; the beginning of her virgin breasts swelled deliciously there. And her eyes, turned up to him, were a little wet, as Venus is at dawn, and the red chalice of her lips was slightly opened.

Peter squirmed uneasily; the helpless desolation deepened still on his face.

But a sharp prick at his right calf made him deliver a large slap there. Life from all sides was attacking the retreat of reverie in which so snugly he had tried to ensconce himself. From beneath his slap a small ant dropped, crushed, to the ground. But she was

not the only one about. An army of ants was passing close to his feet; so close, in fact, that they swirled about these extremities as a host, following a valley, doubling some rocky El Capitan. Peter hastily withdrew his feet, kneeling down, stretching his rather long neck, he proceeded to observe what was happening.

Across the drive, from the excavation of which Peter's fancy had made a lake, from that hole to the hedge, the ants stretched, a broad rusty-red ribbon. At first Peter thought they were marching one way, then he saw that the movement was a double one. Hundreds of thousands of the small carapaced creatures were marching from the hole to the hedge; but as many were marching from the hedge to the hole; they threaded their way in and out of each others' course, the two movements interpenetrated each other. And bringing his long nose still lower, Peter saw that all this had a character of panic and dismay; that, had this multitude not been denied voice, a great confused clamor would be rising to his high-perched ear.

Of these hastening from the vicinity of the excavation, every one was laden. Carrying it high in their mandibles for short exhausting runs, or dragging it fiercely after them; over sticks that were great logs to them, or pebbles that were Himalayas; skirting or piercing clumps of grass which were impenetrable jungle, they bore each a small whitish thing which looked like a grain, which, in fact was grain—the grain, the life spark, the existence itself of this agitated nation.

Peter ran a glance backward over their march and found its starting point. The ants had all emerged, they were emerging, from five small holes near the excavation; five little holes smaller than the hollow of a wild-oat straw. Out of them, ceaselessly, in a constant trickle, they appeared into the sunlight, carrying on high before them, as the monk does the cross, the sacred larva; or, backing up, fiercely snatching it along after them. Here those of the army who marched the reverse way, and which all were without burden, met those that were coming out, and letting them pass, after a moment's hesitation during which they seemed to be calling to themselves all their courage, resolutely plunged head first down into the earth. Peter now understood. He was the witness, the god-like witness of just such a catastrophe as, in the tenebrous past, again and again had nearly wiped out his own kind. The water, which was filling the excavation dug in the garden, from below had established communication with the city of the ants. It was rising slowly down there: slowly, mysteriously, inexorably; filling the lowest chambers, rising along the galleries, bursting into halls; and the population, in mute uproar, was fleeing its crumbling city, hugging tight to itself its life kernel.

Peter's heart thumped and his brain flamed. He saw clearly the great underground city, its vast halls and dim secret chambers, its intervened galleries vibrant with peril and disaster. He heard the sullen roar of sudden rushing waters. Walls fell in large flakes, ceilings collapsed, floors sucked in, and thousand upon thousand every second died. He saw the stubborn citizens, in this immense dissolution of all they had ever been sure of, tenaciously toiling to snatch from this cataclysmic threat the future of the race, the grains which were the concentrated promise of future generations. Down there, at every heart beat, thousands died a sacrificial death; down there, underground, a great holocaust was taking place, made splendid by a myriad heroisms. Peter became much excited.

But a broom, a big, capable garden broom now planted itself down at his side; and without looking at more than the broom, which he could see out of the corner of his eye, he knew that his wife was standing by.

"Look, Daisy," he said, inviting her to share his emotion. "Look at the ants."

There was a moment's silence up there. Then: "Ants! I should think there were! Why, they'll get into the house! Let's kill them!"

He stretched out his hand and turned his fingers around the broom handle. "Get down here with me and look," he said. "It's an extraordinary sight. It's like Sodom, Babylon, Atlantis all rolled into one!"

"Yes—and they'll be in the pantry next. It'll be Babylon in the pantry. Come—let's sweep them off."

The broom stirred in his hand; he detained it. "Don't. They are the survivors of a terrible disaster. They have seen thousands of their mates swept to horrible death. They are safe, bearing with them the future life of their nation. Why, it would be as if men escaped from a city destroyed by flood, standing at last on high ground, naked, exhausted, but alive, saw now upon them the mountain falling!"

"It won't be a mountain," she said. "It will be a broom!"

"Hold on; wait," he pleaded hurriedly, trying a more intimate appeal. "Let me watch them. Daisy—wait—let me watch them. Daisy—wait—let me watch them!"

But the broom was now out of his hand, and in three, four scythe-like strokes the thing was done. Of the broad rusty-red ribbon of carapaced, pupulating life stretched across the drive, there was nothing left but, here and there, a lone, squirming small spot indented into the ground; and on the surface of the water in the excavation a film made of dust, dead and mangled ants, and eggs.

In the woman's open golf championship of Great Britain, was eliminated today by Miss Muriel G. Wickenden.

American Golfer Beaten. BURNHAM, England, May 9.—Miss Edith Cummings of Chicago, the only American woman entered

Invasion of Foreign Warriors
Will Cheer Up Weary Ring Fans

Eugene Criqui, European Featherweight champion, is preparing for his U. S. debut against Featherweight champion Johnny Kil-



Three of Europe's fight kings who will invade the U. S. before the summer's out to fight Mike McTigue, conqueror of Jattling Slick. Which news is hard for the ring fans to take after a couple of years of set-up bouts, ham-and affairs and fiascos.

is booked to sail for the U. S. before the summer's out to fight Mike McTigue, conqueror of Jattling Slick. Which news is hard for the ring fans to take after a couple of years of set-up bouts, ham-and affairs and fiascos.

For a moment stupor alone possessed Peter. He had, during his contemplation, shrunk himself to the size of the ants; or, rather, he had swelled them to his dimensions; so that the terrific completeness of the execution performed by those three simple sweeps of a simple broom left him profoundly astonished. Then, as the daze left him, a violence took its place. He faced her, he wanted to speak, and he knew that what he wanted to say was something irreparable. But no words came; his throat was altogether tight, his mind a whirling blank.

Peter turned on his heel and walked away. He walked out of the garden, and up the path which led to the village. In the village was a place where one could drink; the plan at the back of his head was simple enough. He would go to that place and drink; drink till he felt like an ox struck by the slaughtering hammer. But that fixed point of intent within him was small within the turmoil he had become. He felt as if poisoned, absolutely poisoned. His head was hot, he trembled; and a singular part of him, detached and wraith-like, hovering above him looked down with amazement at his state.

(Concluded Tomorrow)

LAWS FOR WOMEN
VOTERS OUTLINED

Texas Woman Informs World
That all Women Should
Use Vote Rights.

ATLANTA, May 8.—Devote the coming year to a crusade that shall convince women that citizenship means patriotism and that patriotism means an appreciation of that solemn responsibility and glorious privilege of voting, was the plea made here tonight by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Texas, before the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

"The women of our land have not availed themselves of the privilege of voting as they should," said Mrs. Pennybacker. "There is much to be said in extension, but we progress more rapidly if we deal not in excuses, but measure ourselves by strict standards. It is a disgrace that at our last general election in 1920 not 50 percent of our voters went to the polls. I favor voters went to the polls. I favor the dates for poll tax payment, the dates for the primary and for the fall election, thus reminding the forgetful."

Mrs. Pennybacker made an appeal for the observance by the public of all laws, stressing particularly the 18th amendment. "Our duty is plain," she said. "If we even by our silence have countenanced the breaking of this law, the time has come for us to 'About Face' and take our full share in trying to arouse public opinion to the necessity of observance of the law. We should not only abide by the law ourselves but permit no just to pass our lips concerning its violation by others. It has been well said: 'If a law is bad, the ideal way to secure its repeal is to enforce it.' Into the hands of women has been given the ideals of the race."

In speaking of the great desire of all to abolish war, Mrs. Pennybacker said: "I wish we might study and prepare ourselves for a great referendum on this question, one that should have no entangling alliances. I do not know how it could be brought about, but if we want a thing bad enough, if we work diligently and pray fervently, the way will be open."

Era of Prosperity Move
Sponsored By Farmers of
County Given State View

(The Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman)

By Clarence Roberts
Farmers of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, are lining up for a greater share of prosperity.

They are building up their soil. They are getting on a cash basis. They are working hard, and working together.

No revolution has taken place. Nor has any sudden change come about. It is just a slow growth which has gone far enough that very definite results can now be seen.

Of first importance, they are saving their soil with terraces. On many a field erosion has been stopped, or nearly so, where a good job was done. More than one field that was but a fancy collection of gullies has been made into a decent piece of farming land.

The percent of land actually terraced is still small but enough has been done to leave the loaf. There are enough of them scattered around the county to spread the gospel of soil saving to all who will see the facts.

Surely no man with a good job of terraces will let them run down, and the field wash away. And just as surely other men will make use of the same means of holding soil that is rapidly getting away.

Legumes on Terraced Land
But terracing is not all. I saw land that had been terraced and then sown to sweet clover. Now, there's a combination for you. The water running off that field after a big rain was practically clear.

Not a bit more of that field is washing away. What is more the soil is getting richer it is making a world of pasture for cows and pigs and calves.

I put the question: Don't we need more of that kind of farming? Then I saw terraced land that was planted to corn and cowpeas in alternate rows. That, to me, is a sight for sore eyes. I'll bet on that scheme every time. Think of saving what soil is left on a field, and then growing a double crop at the same time. Those sloping fields will make as much corn as if planted the usual way, if it is an average year. The cowpeas will be an extra crop to hog down, pasture off or both.

All this is getting down to bed-rock. A farm is only a piece of soil, and the valuable part is on top. Let that wash away and what's left isn't worth farming. Usually it is farmed, however, and the farmer makes barely enough to live on. Nothing makes for high costs of production and low standards of living more than poor soil.

Sweet Clover to Burn
Let me add one more item to the subject of building up land. North of Ada two miles J. W. Balthrop has 240 acres of sweet clover. No man can look over that clover and doubt the merits of this crop.

Balthrop has the goods to show. These clover fields are covered on top with a thick layer of black soil like new ground land. Balthrop made double the yield of clover land last year over the same kind of land, that has been continuously farmed.

Every farmer in Pontotoc county who is interested in sweet clover and richer soil ought to visit Balthrop's farm. He will show you a mixed pasture of Bermuda and sweet clover. It looks mighty good all right.

Two years ago there wasn't a cream station in Pontotoc county. Today there are 11. Besides the patrons of these stations there is a long list of individual shippers. At

one point in the county, Roff, between \$2,500 and \$3,000 a month is being paid for cream.

On A Cash Basis.

Since January 1, 1922, an average of a carload of hogs a day has been shipped out of the county. None of these were fed out by feeders; it was all the production of small farmers.

How many chickens are being grown no one knows. But everyone agrees the increase is tremendous. Last all farmers of the county sold \$7,500 worth of turkeys.

Naturally these folks are living off the chickens, cows and hogs. They are not making any bank debts or store debts. They are living well and staying on a cash basis.

Yet, all these are side line. Cotton continues to be the main cash crop. Pontotoc county farmers will grow a big crop of it this year. But those who are taking care of a flock of chickens, a few cows and a brood sow will have the cotton crop clear to pay off old debts, buy better stock, better tools or more land.

Working Together

There are two co-operative ginns in the county. One at Ada has paid 25 to 100 per cent dividends for the last six years. The other has done well. A Farmers' Union store has made good for the last two years. The farmers of Union Valley have learned how to sell their sweet potatoes through their own organization.

All these things make for prosperity. Each in itself is important enough, but taken together the result piles up big. A few scattering farmers really make this showing. But when all the farmers of Pontotoc county (or any other county) get down to the fundamentals of saving their soil and making it richer, running their farms on a cash basis, working hard on the farm and working together to solve their marketing problems—then that county is going to be a prosperous place.

Let us give credit where it is due Pontotoc county has a county

IMPORTANT PROBLEMS
OF NEGRO BE TALKED

(By the Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8.—Forty of the leading cities located in more than 20 states will be represented at the conference of negro city pastors and laymen, to be held here beginning tomorrow, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church.

There are three main questions to be considered by the conference. The first will be a study of the new conditions obtaining in both northern and southern cities due to the migration of negroes from the rural south into industrial north and west during and since the world war. Hundreds of thousands of negroes have entered the congested settlements of industrial cities bringing with them new problems of housing, of public health and of overcrowding of church and school.

A second consideration of the conference will be the health and vice conditions of the negro race. This will be discussed, not only by the preachers but by a number of physicians and other laymen engaged in various welfare organizations.

The third main topic of the discussion will be an attempt to outline the methods by which the local church can best serve the physical, recreational, social, educational and religious needs of its negro constituents.

agent, J. B. Hill, who can pick out the important thing to do. He has given a large part of his time to things discussed here and by so doing has earned more salary than the county will ever pay him.

Prague an Aerial Center.
(By the Associated Press)

PRAGUE—A commercial aerial transportation company is making regular airplane flights at the rate of eight a week between this city and Paris, Warsaw and Constantinople and return. Mails, merchandise and passengers are moved.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.
Have your photo made at West's.

Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-41

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-41

E. W. Steward left Tuesday overland on a business trip to Purcell.

Who is "The Hottentot?" 5-9-11

Vegetable plants strictly cash. Ada Greenhouse. 4-13-11

Clarence Morrison has gone to Tulsa where he has secured employment for the summer.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 4-16-1m

For first class painting and paperhanging. Phone 254-J. W. E. Brinlee. 4-19-1mo

A. B. Lewis is remodeling and enlarging his home on East 8th and building a garage.

Are you going to see "The Hottentot?" 5-9-11

For seed, feed and plants call 300.—Ada Seed Co., 121 South Townsend. 5-9-31

J. C. Izzard has returned from Ponca City where he has been at work for sometime past.

The latest style in white kid slippers.—The Fashion, 118 West Main. 5-8-21

McCarthy Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-11

President A. Linscheid is in Prague to deliver a commencement address this evening. He expects to return to Ada Thursday.

Coming, "The Hottentot." 5-9-11

A new line of sweaters and summer furs at The Fashion, 118 West Main. 5-8-21

J. R. Lancaster, who is employed at the Frisco ticket office, is remodeling the interior of his home at 701 East Seventh street.

Tomatoes, all kinds. See me 412 west 10th st or R. J. Rains Grocery. Phone 767. B. F. Stegall. 5-7-31

Tomato and Crystal White Bermuda onion plants. Home grown. Fresh from beds daily. Sadler Grocery. Phone 901. 5-9-6t eod

M. C. Wilson is in Duncan on business with the Wilson-Johnson Company, one of the leading department stores of that thriving oil metropolis.

Sunday May 13th. Mothers Day. Wear a flower in memory of the sweetest mother that ever lived. Your own. Ada Greenhouse. 5-7-5

Go fishing on Blue. Camp sites at reasonable cost. Write J. A. Rogers, Connerville, Okla. 4-23-1mo

Mrs. C. H. Bell and sons Butler and Wilbur, of Purcell, were week end visitors at the home of C. H. Bell and wife, 601 East 15th, returning home Sunday.

Sunday, May 13th, Mother's day. Remember her with a box of candy from Wozencraft's Drug Store. 5-8-51

Just arrived new shipment of volles, printed reyes and white graduating dresses.—The Fashion, 118 West Main. 5-8-21

Mrs. W. A. Bullock, North Francis Ave. left this morning for Weleetka, where she expects to meet her husband and later returns here overland.

Sweet potato slips. Thousand now ready. See me or R. J. Rains Grocery. Phone 767. 412 West 10. B. F. Stegall. 5-7-31

I WANT to rent by May 28 modern house, furnished; from four to six rooms. Mrs. V. H. Ryland, Gen. Del., Ada. 5-9-11

Mrs. Charles Kolb, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence McLeilan and family, 529 North Beards, for the past two weeks, left today for her home in St. Louis, Mo.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-41

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-41

Mrs. Mabel Murdock, who has been attending the East Central State Teachers college here, leaves for her home at Spaulding. She will be accompanied by her friend, Mrs. E. J. Farley.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-41

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-41

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-8-41

Seniors At Ada Hi

Their accomplishments and plans for the future

Jewel Erwin
Jewel Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Erwin, 110 West Fourteenth street, graduates from the Ada high school after being enrolled as a student for only one year.

Jewel will attend East Central State Teachers college here to receive her education for a later life of service as a teacher.

This senior is a member of the Ada Hi orchestra and took part in the activities of the athletic association.

She graduates at the age of 18.

Veda Tom Reed
Veda Tom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reed is one of the active seniors at Ada Hi, having played a prominent role in the orchestra, senior play and athletic association.

Although picking no vocation at the present, this senior will attend the State Normal school at Greeley, Colorado.

She graduates at the age of 17 in her fourth year at Ada Hi.

Johnnie Chloe Smith
Johnnie Chloe Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, will attend the Oklahoma university after her graduation at Ada Hi this year.

This senior is a member of the Ada Hi orchestra and has taken a prominent part in the athletic association.

She graduates in her fourth year at Ada Hi at the age of 18.

Wilma Harvey Chilcutt
Wilma Harvey Chilcutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Chilcutt, 1317 South Cherry avenue, graduates at the age of 18 after spending four years at Ada Hi.

She is a member of the Ada Hi orchestra and also of the athletic association.

This senior has picked no vocation and will attend C. I. A. at Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morris and son Howard Randall returned to Oklahoma City Sunday. Mrs. Morris had been here several weeks on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilmoth, 601 South Mississippi.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-41

Try a News Want Ad for results. Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-41

T. J. Knight, 24, died at the hospital at 7:30 Tuesday afternoon, a few hours after being brought in from his home at Stonewall. The body was taken to Stonewall today for interment. Deceased is survived by his wife and two children. His death was due to an abscess on the lungs.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

WANNER ASKS FOR CARS TO ENTERTAIN BOOSTERS

Ralph Wanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is anxious to get enough cars to take the Oklahoma City boosters to the cement plant and possibly one or two other factories Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. All car owners who will volunteer should call Mr. Wanner at phone 506.

The Oklahoma City boosters are expected to arrive in Ada at 4:30 in the afternoon and will spend the night here.

INJUNCTION APPLICATION DENIED BY COURT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 9.—Federal Judge Mayor announced this afternoon that the government's application for an injunction to restrain the New York Coffee and Sugar exchange and the New York Coffee and Sugar association from dealing in sugar futures, had been denied.

HAITIAN CHAMBER TO SEEK NEW BUSINESS

(By the Associated Press)

PORT-AU-PRINCE Haiti, May 9.—With a charter membership of ninety-eight members the recently organized American Chamber of Commerce of Haiti is actively planning a campaign for the development of commercial relations between Haiti and the United States.

The officers of the association are: Walter F. Voorhies, director of the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti, president; C. Edgar Elliott, president of the Haitian Corporation of America, and C. C. Woodard, vice-consul at Cape Haitien, vice-presidents; H. P. Davis, vice-president United West Indies Corporation, secretary, and F. H. Berlia, president Compagnie Haitienne de Construction, treasurer.

Dissemination of information on Haiti's economic possibilities, strengthening of relations with American business men, support of the existing treaty, and complete avoidance of political activities, both national and international, are the prime objects to which the American Chamber is pledged.

Try a News Want Ad for results

Society

MRS. EMMANUEL AND MISS NICHOLSON PRESENT RECITAL

The last of a series of recitals in music and expression given by the pupils of Mrs. W. M. Emanuel and Miss Julia Nicholson will be held in the auditorium of the college on next Friday evening at eight o'clock. A number of the more advanced pupils of these departments of the college will be presented at this time. The public is invited to attend.

CHURCH PEOPLE VISIT PASTOR'S HOME

On Monday evening about twenty five or more members and friends of Oak Avenue Baptist church surprised the pastor and family by visiting them in a body and filling their pantry with all kinds of good things to eat. They marched in singing that good old hymn that we love so well "Oh How I Love Jesus." After they unloaded their burdens the pastor and wife tried to express their love and appreciation for their good people and their kindness. After singing another good hymn and prayer, short talks were delivered by four other Baptist preachers who were present. It was a happy evening with us all. Words can not express our love and appreciation for our good people, it is a great joy to have people to love us, and to stand by us in such a great way. The Lord's blessing on everyone of them.

THE PASTOR AND WIFE.

GOLF CLUB MEMBERS PAR LUNCHEON

The members of the Ada Golf and Country Club who were in attendance at the luncheon held in the banquet hall of the Harris hotel yesterday all turned in perfect cards at the end of the round of eats. Some thirty members of the club participated in the round and showed real form particularly on the "putting."

W. C. Duncan, the first speaker to "tee off" paled the first hole with ease. W. L. Whitaker followed with "a perfect drive" which enabled him to lay on the green in an easy two. M. O. Matthews, did some uncanny "putting" and told of other remarkable feats in this particular phase of golf. J. I. McCauley, the club vocalist, "topped" the program with his touching rendition of "The Lost ball."

At a business session following the program W. L. Whitaker was elected ground manager to succeed him self and J. H. Biles was elected Secretary-Treasurer succeeding Harmon Ebey.

DEBATE TEAM MEMBERS HONORED AT BANQUET

Members of the debate team of the East Central college, which has been victorious in each of the contests of the season and has established the unprecedented record of claiming each victory with a unanimous decision, revealed in a banquet in their honor with East Central faculty members at the Harris hotel dining rooms Tuesday evening.

In the absence of Dr. A. Linscheid, president of the college, Professor E. C. Wilson was toastmaster for the occasion. All members of the faculty were present.

Professor R. R. Robertson made a short talk on the subject, "As the faculty sees it," in which the merits of accomplishments of the debaters were viewed from the point of benefit to the school.

Professor Robertson was followed in his talk by a musical selection from the College quartet.

Professor J. W. Zimmerman, coach of the debate teams, delivered a short address on the theme, "since you like it," in which he viewed the merits of the teams.

After another rendition from the quartet, Mrs. J. E. Wales favored the banqueters with a toast on "Boys" which was answered by T. K. Treadwell in an appropriate toast on "Girls."

Members of the debate teams honored were: Misses Opal Bennett, Ruby Andrews, Ellen King and Mrs. E. J. Wales; Messrs. T. K. Treadwell, Gordon Harrell, Farris Williamson, D. H. Smith.

MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	24.63	25.40	24.63	26.17
Oct.	23.20	23.50	23.15	23.36
Dec.	22.33	23.05	22.72	22.93

New York Spots 26.55.

New Orleans Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	24.65	25.33	24.60	26.06
Oct.	22.67	22.96	22.62	22.84
Dec.	22.41	22.57	22.29	22.47

New Orleans Spots 26c.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.171	1.183	1.17	1.181
July	1.178	1.188	1.169	1.175

Corn—

May	.781	.781	.781	.781
July	.781	.781	.781	.781

Oats—

May	.431	.431	.431	.431
July	.431	.431	.431	.431

ADA PRODUCE MARKET (Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Co.)

Hens, per pound	18c
Fryers, per pound	20c
Roosters, per pound	16c
Ducks, per pound	10c
Hides, per pound	67c
Eggs, per dozen	18c
Broilers from 12 to 2 lbs. per pound	20c

C. E. CONVENTION TO RAISE QUOTA

Miss Anna Weaver Jones to Be in Charge of Recreation.

SHAWNEE, Okla., May 9.—Following the announcement that all railroads in Oklahoma had granted special rates to delegates attending the thirty-third annual convention of the Oklahoma Christian Endeavor Union here next month, registrations were boosted and according to Mrs. Elsie Higgins, chairman, have passed the thousand mark one month before the opening date and are nearing the total obtained for the convention held in Ponca City last year. Twelve hundred fifty-one registrations have been received, Mrs. Higgins said.

Simultaneously with the announcement from Mrs. Higgins, names of several of the speakers for the convention were made public from the office of the state field secretary in Oklahoma City. Dr. I. N. McCash, president of Phillips' university at Enid, will deliver the opening address on Wednesday evening June 6 and Dr. J. G. Ogden, returned missionary of the Christian church from Tibet, will make the closing speech Sunday evening, June 10. C. C. Hamilton national secretary of the United Society and field manager of the Christian church from Tibet will present and will address the meeting, as will Roy Breg, southwestern secretary and Jim Wray, Southern Presbyterian missionary at Tulsa, Mexico.

Miss Anna Weaver Jones, director of physical education for women at East Central State Teachers College at Ada, has accepted the place of recreational director and will have charge of the entire convention delegation Saturday, June 9, when all will be invited to go to Shawnee Park, several miles from Shawnee for the afternoon.

Delegates will be entertained in Shawnee homes for lodging and breakfast and the entertainment committee will take care of the rest, in the many banquets and luncheons to be served during the four days. The "big" banquet will be the "Fellowship Banquet" just before the parade Saturday, the third day of the convention.

The convention city reached their registrations goal of 350 more than a week ago, the chairman announced, and in addition, seven districts have exceeded their quota. They are: Coal, which will lead the parade, Ardmore, Cherokee, Vinita, Okmulgee, Tulsa, and Enid. Leaders in the Indian department of Christian Endeavor have expressed a desire that the Choctaws march in the middle of the procession and are working for banner number eight, which is yet to be awarded.

ATHLETIC CLUB MEMBERS TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Fight fans are especially invited to attend the meeting and smoker of the Ada Athletic club tonight in the club rooms at the old Legion Hall at 8 o'clock.

Business matters of importance to the progress of the club in its interest of athletic activities will be discussed at the meeting.

Several rounds of exhibition boxing will be rounded up for the benefit of the members and their guests.

CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY HARDING

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The resignation of former Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon as a member of the shipping board has been accepted by President Harding, effective June 30.

Chamberlain said he expected to remain in Washington for a time at least. It is said that he will open an office here.

BRITISH PLAN INCREASE OF STRENGTH IN AIR

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, May 9.—The cabinet has reached the conclusion that a considerable increase in the British air force is necessary, the Duke of Devonshire, secretary for the colonies, informed the house of lords today.

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COLLEGE NOTES

The class of city school teachers in Professor M. B. Molloy's extension class on modern drama, in addition to a number of citizens not members of the class, Tuesday evening presented to their instructor a gallon thermos bottle. Mr. Molloy refuses to tell just what he expects to keep in his new present.

A chorus of sixty voices with orchestra accompaniment will provide part of the entertainment at the baccalaureate exercises at the college Sunday morning, May 13. Mr. Fentem is already training that number of students for the occasion. The chorus will sing "To Thee, O God" by Witty.

Linscheid Again Named President of Local College

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—(Special)—The State Board of Education at a meeting Tuesday afternoon re-elected Dr. A. Linscheid president of the East Central State Teachers College for another year. All members of the present faculty were re-elected without opposition. Complete harmony prevailed with the board and the progress of the Ada institution was apparently satisfactory.

Several new members were added to the faculty but the names could not be obtained today. This information will be available within a day or two.

FELONY CHARGES FILED WHEN STILL IS TAKEN

Felony charges have been filed by the county attorney's office against Slim Maddox and George Bingham for the possession of a still it was announced this morning.

The raid on the still was made in the Tyrula vicinity last night and the still found with indications of recent operation. Approximately 450 gallons of mash were taken in the raid.

This is the second raid in which felony charges have been filed during the week.

English Trawler Seized.

HULL, England, May 9.—It is reported that the English trawler, Lord Astor, has been seized off the Murmansk coast by a Russian gunboat, says the Central News. The seizure is said to have been made on the charge that the trawler was fishing within the Russian territorial limits.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Ada People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first; But if you find 'tis from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles may follow.

That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will be glad to know the following experience.

'Tis the statement of an Ada citizen.

Mrs. S. D. Lewis, 119 W. 6th St., says: "The 'flu' left my kidneys weak and I suffered from severe aches and pains all through me. I also had rheumatic twinges in my back and hips and my back was extremely lame at times. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and I am glad to say they did wonders for me. I am pleased to recommend them."

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TO Mother

When God, our Maker and omnipotent Ruler, wishes in His Holy Word to impress upon mankind the greatness, tenderness and gentleness of His great love to man, He turns to mother for a simile and says, "As a Mother—"

So on Mother's Day, you will want to join the whole Nation in paying homage to the greatness of Mother-Love with flowers, by sending your gifts to your Mother, or some Mother dear to you.

The most appropriate flower for Mother's Day is the flower Mother would like best.

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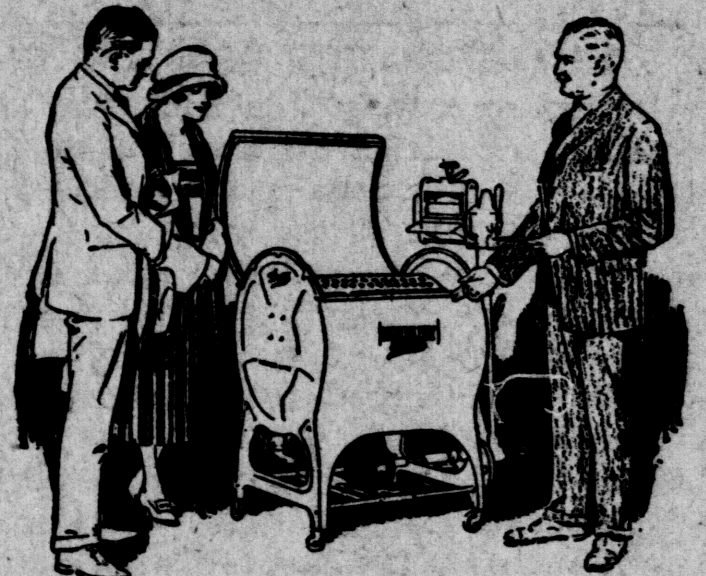
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Dear Maud:

On last Sunday you wrote me to go to the WEBB BOOK SHOP and look at the Mother's Day Cards. I have done this and was delighted with them. As I was interested in Graduation presents, and they always enjoy showing people thru their shop, I spent an hour with them. I found several strings of beads that had been sent them by a missionary in China, which would make a very distinctive present. Their Memory Books and Kodak Albums are beautiful, and I have never seen Parchment Mottoes like theirs. They told me they had recently received a large shipment of books, and some candles that were guaranteed not to melt in hot weather. Did you know they carried Crane's Stationery? Of course, they have Graduation Cards, including special cards for the graduates to use in acknowledging gifts.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SAFETY OF THE PERFECT:—Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doers.—Job 8:20.

OUTLAWING THE CONSTITUTION.

The legislature of Wisconsin under the leadership of a member with some foreign unpronounceable name, has just voted down a resolution requiring the teachers of the state to give special attention to the study of the constitution of the United States and explain its provision to the pupils. As Wisconsin has a large foreign population it was thought that this would be a step towards Americanization, but evidently that state contains a large element that does not want to be Americanized. These people live under the protection of the laws based on this constitution and enjoy all the privileges the great document grants to those living under the folds of Old Glory, but when it comes to teaching respect and reverence for this foundation stone of our American civilization, they refuse to fall in line. It goes to prove that a lot of sympathy for the downtrodden classes of the Old World has been misplaced. As soon as the stripes of oppression on their backs have healed and they have filled their somachs from the bounty of Uncle Sam, they are ready to bite the hand that has protected and fed them. The war served to bring a lot of this to the surface, but the Wisconsin incident gives evidence that it is still very much alive in the breast of an element that refuses to live up to the obligations of American citizens. To rule the constitution from the public schools is about the same as banishing the Bible from the churches.

OKLAHOMA'S LOSS IS MISSOURI'S GAIN.

All friends of education will regret the state is to lose the services of Stratton D. Brooks, president of the state university for the past eleven years. Brooks came to the state as a stranger. He was selected after a careful investigation of a dozen or more prominent educators and his record proves that no mistake was made when he was elected. He came with the ambition to build up a great institution and has succeeded in a manner that is highly gratifying. From a small school with an enrollment of around 700 he has built up one with 5,000 students from every walk of life. Under his direction Oklahoma university has risen to a high place among the institutions of learning in the United States and his leaving is a matter of deep concern to all who have a proper appreciation of his work and of what type of man is needed to fill the exacting position as head of the university. However, it is pleasing to his friends to know that his work has been so much appreciated in other quarters that he goes to a higher position than the one he held here. We predict that he will make the University of Missouri an even greater school than it is today. His reputation as an educational leader is firmly established and there is no doubt about his maintaining it in the future. Missouri is indeed to be congratulated on the wisdom shown in tendering him the position he has just accepted.

ADA MAINTAINS HER RECORD

The overwhelming majority in favor of the additional school tax levy at Tuesday's election is truly gratifying to all friends of public education. Her school system has always been a source of pride to Ada and the vote of practically 11 to 1 in favor of maintaining the high standard that has always existed here is truly significant. It means that the taxpayers realize that it would be a ruinous policy to go backwards in this matter when every effort is being put forth by the town boosters for a larger and better city. It means that Ada will continue on her march of progress and maintain the pace set by the pioneers who laid the foundations of a progressive city.

It is highly significant that the tax carried by a much larger percentage of the votes cast than it did a year ago, indicating that the citizenship is more strongly opposed than ever to crippling the educational advantages provided for the coming generation. Ada has never taken a backward step hence the town has outstripped many other places in the state and bids fair to leave still more of them in the rear as time passes.

We have heard of snakes in the boots of certain individuals, but the Courier-Gazette of McKinney, Texas, goes that one better by relating a story of a farmer near that place finding a 19-inch snake in the ear of one of his milch cows. It says the snake is now reposing peacefully in a jar of alcohol. Next.

The News is receiving quite a bit of literature about boosting plant week. Evidently the promoters of the movement are not aware that the climate of Oklahoma is slightly different from that of states like Minnesota and Michigan and that the season is over for this spring.

The world is shrinking, not in actual measurement but in man's ability to see it and conquer it. Not long will be the time before man may go round it with the sun. The frontiers have vanished. Indeed people of different nations are becoming better acquainted and civilization will advance.

A REMINISCENT MOOD



GRAIN IN PLENTY IN RUSSIA NOW

Famine Changes to Stuffed Condition in Grain Markets.

(By the Associated Press)
MOSCOW, May 9.—Too much bread promises to be Russia's dilemma in 1923.

From 1917 until 1922 bread was the most precious thing in Russia. A farmer could trade into Moscow with a small sack of grain and trade it for a grand piano or anything which the hungry city dwellers had to offer. Now the same peasant could walk from one end of Russia to the other and, excepting in a few isolated famine districts, could not get a jack-knife for the same sack of grain.

If the harvest of this year turns out as expected, Russia will have a surplus of grain which could be sold abroad.

From a country which less than 18 months ago was clamoring for crusts, Russia has changed into a nation which promises within a few months to be swamped with wheat and rye.

At Saratof, near certain communes that have been listed as famine-stricken, rye flour, the staple of bread is quoted at less than 25 cents a pood, which is 36 pounds. At Samara, the district where even cannibalism occurred among the starving a year ago, rye goes begging at less than 40 cents a bushel.

In Moscow, naturally, transportation costs have made prices somewhat higher, almost double the reigning price in the great producing regions. Siberia, once the granary from which wheat poured into Western Europe, did not fare so well in last year's harvest, and there prices are higher, but in Odessa and at Kieff, in the southern wheat belt, recent official quotations show wheat costing under 70 cents a bushel.

The Soviet government, through the collection of taxes, has rolled up a grain reserve amounting to nearly 200,000,000 bushels. Some of this is needed to feed the army, but as for the bulk of the grain, unless it can be exported, the government does not know what to do with it.

REGAL BANQUETS HOLD NO CHARMS FOR HER APPARENT

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON—English hostesses who have been vying among themselves to have the popular Prince of Wales dine with them have been dismayed to find that His Royal Highness has very abstemious tastes and eschews all except the simplest dishes. One of London's most aristocratic and wealthy families set a regal banquet before the prince lately, only to find that their guest passed it all by and chose a plate of cold ham and beans.

English physicians attribute the prince's good health to his frugal diet, abstention from all rich, highly seasoned dishes, especially flesh foods, much outdoor exercise, and a cheery, optimistic disposition.

About 250 assassins conducted the reign of terror in France.

Medical Regiment to Receive Large Amount Equipment

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 8.—Equipment to the value of \$389,000 will be issued to the Medical Regiment of the 45th Division, within the next thirty days, according to Col. Floyd J. Boland, commanding the regiment.

Motor equipment of the regiment will include six automobiles, ten motor ambulances, twenty-eight motor trucks and ten motorcycles. The medical equipment will include everything from surgeons' silk to the most elaborate laboratory furnishings, said Colonel Boland.

Organization of the unit is nearing completion, with 46 specialists enlisted and 11 doctors commissioned last week. Truck drivers, mechanics and stenographers are needed, it is said. Regimental headquarters are maintained here. Eleven more medical officers are to be commissioned and assigned to the regiment before it goes to camp in July, the colonel said. He added that when complete the regiment will consist of 377 enlisted men and 22 officers.

Oklahoma City units of the regiment will have, with other equipment, 210 emergency beds for sick and wounded, to be used in case of military emergency, or in cases of disasters affecting the civilian population of the state.

HENRY B. WALTHALL RETURNS IN STRONG SCREEN PLAY WITH MARY ALDEN

An amazing story of self-sacrifice will be brought to light in the Warner Brothers' production, "Parted Curtains" which will be the feature attraction at the American Theatre Wednesday. Henry B. Walthall, the well known character actor, and Mary Alden, the famous mother of the Rupert Hughes story, "The Old Nest," are the featured players.

Mr. Walthall will be seen in the role of an ex-convict, a man who was once a prominent figure in social circles. After seven years of servitude in jail he is released to face the world anew, and quite strangely he meets an intimate, but unfaithful friend. Old memories are revived. The men come to blows. And in order to make amends the unfaithful friend suggests that he has a sure thing for that evening, that they can both make a big haul.

The versatility of Miss Alden is said to be shown in "Parted Curtains." In this picture she is seen

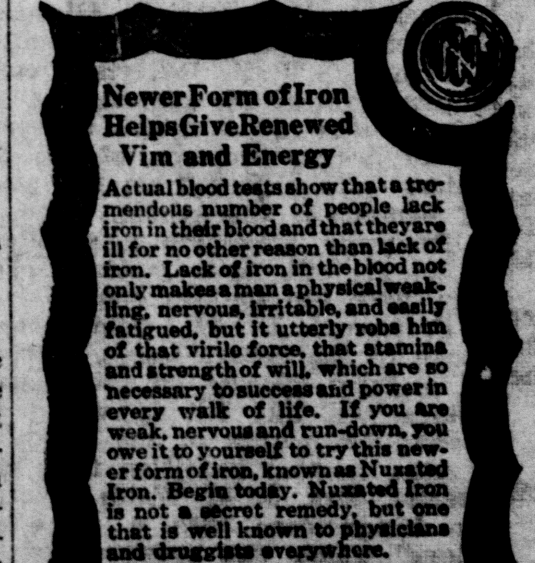


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not as a mother, but as the wife of a wealthy artist. Her past has been shrouded in mystery, but her every movement tends to throw suspicion on her character when a strange, heavily bearded stranger makes his appearance at her home. She makes a strong effort to be rid of the stranger, but is forced to pay blackmail as the price of silence. The only other observer to the transaction is an intimate friend of the family, Mr. Walthall, and it is he who shields her past during a crucial moment in the history of her home.

Other prominent players in the cast include Margaret Landis, Charles Wheelock, Mickey Moore, and William Clifford.

PARIS.—More than 10 percent of the population of France has reached the age of 60. In other words, the republic has nearly 5,000,000 men and women travelling toward three score years and ten. Germany, according to the same statistics, with a population one-third greater than France, counts only 5,113,000 persons, or eight percent, in this same age category.



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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Scout Election Going Good.

Jack Conn, candidate for finance commissioner, addressed the voters of the high school this morning in the interest of the candidacy of Ed Gwin for mayor and of Harrison Menders for commissioner of public works and property and also in behalf of his own candidacy for commissioner of finance. Jack intimated that he won quite a few votes at the high school from Bob Naylor. All election officials, including the judges, clerks and inspectors are urged to come to the Presbyterian church to receive instructions from John Beard, one of the most experienced and efficient election officials in the state. Be there at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Mr. Beard will give a very interesting short and helpful talk so be on hand.

Fruit of the baobab tree tastes like ginger bread.

Two Nations To Celebrate Centenary of Writing of "Home Sweet Home"

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 9.—The 100th anniversary of the first singing of "Home, Sweet Home," in Covent Garden, will be celebrated today on both sides of the Atlantic.

England has planned appropriate exercises, while the chief ceremonies in the United States will be staged at Easthampton, Long Island, and in this city.

The words of the celebrated song—incorporated in the Opera "Clari, or the Sweet Maid of Milan"—were written by an American, John Howard Payne, who was born in New York City and spent his boyhood in East Hampton, where stands the old homestead which inspired the song. The music was composed by Sir Henry Bishop.

Suitable exercises will be held at the homestead, while in New York schools 500,000 children will chant the air, which later will be sung in front of City Hall by a selected chorus.

"Home, Sweet Home," which was placed in the second act of the opera, was popular from the start. It spread rapidly throughout the English-speaking world, bringing tears to the eyes of countless thousands.

Payne used to tell his friends that he caught the air from a little girl during a trip through Italy.

The words of the song, Payne said, came to him while he was a student at Union College in Schenectady, N. Y., when he recalled his boyhood days on the Long Island farm.

Contrary to the general belief, Payne was not a penniless wanderer when he wrote the words of the song. He was in Paris at the time, living in comfortable quarters with Washington Irving.

Born in a little red brick house in lower Manhattan, on June 9, 1791, Payne was the sixth child of William Payne, later principal of a school at Easthampton, and a Jewish mother. He spent the greater part of his early childhood in Easthampton in the old homestead which is still standing and open to visitors. A replica of his childhood home has been erected in Washington as a permanent exhibit of the better homes movement.

Payne's family moved to Boston where he received most of his early education. While there he showed the greatest interest in the theatre and expressed the desire to be an actor. But he was placed in a New York counting house to be a business man at the age of 13.

He secretly published "The Theatopian Mirror," which attracted the attention of the editor of the New

York Evening Post, to the unusual abilities of the boy. Through his friend's efforts, Payne was sent to Union College, where he devoted as much time to amateur theatricals as he did to his studies.

The death of his mother and the failure in business of his father led the family to consent to his becoming an actor. He was a successful actor while in his teens, but a quarrel with his manager led him to leave for London in 1813 at the age of 22.

He was successful on the English stage, but, although he had won the approbation and friendship of men like Coleridge, Southey and Thomas Moore, he was not satisfied. He left the stage and began to write. It was at that period that he wrote the opera "Clari."

In 1845 he was appointed United States Consul at Tunis, and with one interruption, when there was a change of administration, remained there until his death of fever April 9, 1853. In 1883 his remains were brought to this country and re-interred in the old Oak Hill Cemetery in Georgetown, D. C., with ceremonies in which President Arthur and official Washington took part.

"THE SEVENTH DAY" IS LIFE'S "PUT AND TAKE"

"Put and take," with the emphasis on the take, was Patricia Vane's idea of life. Patricia was a blase New York society girl who had never known an honest emotion, except the longing for more excitement and thrills, until she became stranded off a little Maine seacoast town with the nearest railroad station 15 miles distant.

Patricia had gone on a yachting party with a typical metropolitan gang. Off the Maine coast the engines broke down and it meant a seven day rest while they were being repaired. During that week Patricia met John Alden, young New Englander who owned his own fishing schooner and believed in the simple things of life.

Patricia took John on as her escort. He was a character she had never met before and intensely amusing in his quaint ways, without intending to be so. To her it was just a frolic; but the boy took it all in deadly earnest.

Such is the situation that brings two opposing currents to a clash in "The Seventh Day," the picture starring Richard Barthelmess which comes to the McSwain Theatre today as a First National attraction. The part of John Alden is played by Richard Barthelmess, who is making his second appearance as a

star, the first having been remarkably successful "To'able David." Louise Huff plays the part of Patricia.

The story is an original, written by Porter Emerson Browne, author of "The Bad Man," "A Fool There Was" and other stage success. It was directed by Henry King.

THEATRICAL NEWSPAPER PROPOSES BERNHARDT MEMORIAL

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS—The Paris daily newspaper Comedie, which devotes its columns exclusively to matters theatrical, has started a public subscription for the erection of a monument to Sarah Bernhardt.

Thus is added another tribute to the memory of the great dramatic artist, others including a project to rename the Place Chatelet in her honor. Comedie is also distributing a drawing in color by Verbits showing the great artist reposing on her death bed.

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Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKee, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

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Two Instances of Clemency Shown in Governor's Report

(By the Associated Press)
KINGFISHER, Okla., May 7.—Two recent convictions here on charges of drunkenness have been the occasions of executive clemency extended by Gov. J. C. Walton, it has been revealed by sheriff John Mize.

Sheriff Mize said Ralph Goodman has served a 15-day sentence awarded him, but that the governor remitted his fine of \$50 and costs which was included with the jail sentence. Bruton Stumphorn, given a 30-day sentence and a fine of \$100 and costs, was given an indefinite leave of absence from the jail and the fine and costs remitted by order of the governor.

The sheriff said the notices of clemency had been received by him from the executive offices at Oklahoma City.

It is 12,00 miles from England to Australia.

Farmers' Column

Byron Norrell

C. W. Zorn, who has been out over the county quite a bit, says that although the farmers are going stronger than ever before on dairy cows, hogs and poultry, he does not observe a noticeable increase in the acreage planted in feed for these animals, cotton being the only crop with a very marked increase. County Agent Hill has urged all along the planting of more feedstuff, especially something that would answer as a substitute for corn. We have had four fair crops of corn in succession, something very unusual in this section, and as Mr. Hill and Mr. Zorn point out, under the law of probabilities, it is almost too much to expect another good one this year, hence if the corn fails the people will be up against it unless they have something to take its place. More than once we have seen a fair cotton crop here when feed was short. This resulted in the high priced feed shipped in absorbing not only the cotton crop, but all the farmers could borrow, causing very hard times. There is still ample time to plant any of the grain sorghums and this supplemented by sudan grass may mean the difference between hard times and prosperity next year.

Handling the Ponies.

Mary Rosella Turner

In Farm and Ranch

The next few weeks determine one's weal or woe. For them it is the critical period of existence. My many years' experience has taught me much in regard to the management of young ponies. Profiting by the lessons learned, I now have few losses. Among other things I have found that a turkey mother, as a rule, being the natural parent and protector of her young, understands their ways and needs better than a human, so I give her the job of bringing them up, although I hatch a part of the eggs under chicken hens.

When hatched and thoroughly dried off, I place the mother and ponies in a dry roomy coop or small house, leaving them there for a couple of days. After this they have the run of the yard, if weather is nice, till the hen sees fit to scale the fence and coax them away which she invariably does in a short time, generally before the week is ended. If she doesn't escape of her own accord by the time the turks are a week old, I open the gate and shoo her out.

While yarded I feed three times a day, hard boiled eggs, bread crumbs, oatmeal and curd being the varied ration. I also give sour milk and clean water to drink and provide plenty of grit. After they begin roaming the fields, if hoppers and bugs are plentiful, I feed only once a day, preferably in the evening, as this helps to toll them home.

They are driven up about 5 or 6 o'clock every evening, till they get in the habit, when they come of their own accord.

I keep them housed at night till they are old enough to fly, when they are allowed to roost outside.

To prevent loss from lice, I dust setting hens well with fluoride of sodium during the first and third weeks of incubation and again when the turks are about a week old. After this I examine closely and repeat treatment if it is necessary.

To prevent loss from cold, chilly rains, I keep turks confined to houses till it clears off.

To keep newly hatched ponies from "keeling over" on hot days, I provide shade of some kind, a plum thicket, bushes or orchard run.

NEGRO PENSIONER WAS SLAVE FOR 40 YEARS

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The oldest employee on the retirement rolls of the government is Mark Thrash, a negro of Rossville, Georgia, who according to the Bureau of Pensions is 102 years old and has been in the federal employ for 28 years. He was retired last year as a laborer in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park at Chattanooga. He claims December 15, 1820, as his birthday.

Mark was born in Louisa County, Virginia, and for more than forty years was a slave, the property of a Dr. Christopher Thrash. Way back in the "forties," Mark was sent with a gang to clear land on a plantation bought by his master in Meriwether County, Georgia, and there had many encounters with the Indians. After the Civil War Thrash went to Arkansas but returned again to Chattanooga, about the time the Central of Georgia Railroad was under construction, and there he got a job.

Later he became a watchman in the old "Park Hotel" in Chickamauga, afterwards joining the government service as a laborer in the park. He was carried on the payroll for 28 years before his retirement.

COAST GUARD CUTTER OUT TO STEAMER'S RESCUE

(By the Associated Press)

SEATTLE, May 9.—The coast guard cutter Snohomish is rushing to the assistance of the Alaska Steamship Co.'s steamer, Lake Gehardt, on the rocks near Umatilla reef and expects to reach the spot between 10 and 11 o'clock today, according to a wireless message received here.

The Lake Gehardt, the message said, was in a dangerous position and "that the sea at first running strong had subsided."

CITIZENS URGED ASSIST CLEANUP

City Health Officer Points Out Means of Ridding Common Pests.

Following in the line of a continued cleanup campaign for sanitary and healthful conditions, Dr. Sam A. McKeel, city health officer, points out the immediate needs to bring about sanitary conditions in the city and stave off the toll exacted each summer as a result of unsanitary conditions.

Dr. McKeel urges the co-operation of every citizen of Ada in the gigantic task of ridding the city of the two greatest pests from unsanitary conditions, the mosquito and fly.

Following is the official announcement for the city health officer:

Last week there appeared in this paper a full page advertisement asking the citizens of Ada to clean up their premises. We do not know how seriously the people look upon this request but if you will allow your minds to drift backward a year and meditate on conditions here last summer and fall you will remember what a great pest the mosquito was with the house fly running a close second. Last year's not and should not exist here this fly and mosquito conditions need year and it is the intention of the city health officer to prevent such conditions if the people will co-operate with him.

All tin cans should be washed out and perforated before placing in garbage boxes or cans to be hauled away and no cans should be allowed to accumulate in back yards or alleys. Place your cans in a convenient place in a box or pile and call phone 336 and get them taken out of our city. Allow no barrels or other receptacles to remain open when they contain water, and, if for any reason you wish to keep water for several days in a barrel or other vessel keep the surface of the water covered with oil. Do not allow water to stand in low places in your yard, on your lot or even in a branch near your home without covering same with oil and see that it is kept covered. If these requests are heeded by every household in Ada, this year the mosquito cannot bother us as it did last season.

Wage War on Fly.

To eradicate the fly, every barnyard should be well cleaned daily and the manure hauled out of town or buried. It is but little trouble to cover the manure from your barnyard with an inch or two of dirt and that is sufficient to prevent the fly from laying eggs in the best fly hatchery known to science. Stale and decaying food should not be thrown into back yard or alley or allowed to accumulate in chicken yards for it is unsightly, unsanitary and the second best fly hatchery. Open toilets where it is impracticable to connect with sewer must be kept well lined. If they are not they will be condemned and nailed up.

Since I have been serving you as city health officer I have been astounded at the number of residences in certain sections of the town that have no screens on the doors and windows. It is a crime against little children to force them to live in a house without screens. If a rent house is not bringing sufficient revenue to justify the landlord in screening it, it is not fit to house a family and should be condemned or abandoned.

Unmuzzled Dogs Menace.

Another menace that exists in our town is the large number of dogs running loose without muzzles. It is not only unsightly to see a gang of worthless dogs running at large in our city but it is dangerous and costly. Especially is this true at this time of the year when dogs are prone to scatter hydrophobia. I earnestly urge every dog owner to muzzle his dog or keep him at home. Since writing the above I am officially informed that all dogs will have to be tagged and muzzled or that they will be impounded and held until paid out. If not paid out within three days will be killed.

Let every citizen of Ada join in one mighty crusade for a cleaner, healthy city. SAM A. McKEEL, City Health Officer.

Medical Help By Airplane

SYDNEY, N. S. W. May 7.—A movement is on foot here to supply medical aid to the remote sections of New South Wales in conjunction with the use of radio and airplanes.

Radio would be used to summon help, and the airplanes would carry the doctor to the patient, where ever the latter might be, from any one of ten strategically located medical bases.

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MAIN STREET

—BY—
V. L. E.

Motor traffic is often infested with two kinds of fools—the joy-rider and the jay-walker.

Some people draw the line between bravery and nerve contending that many brave men have been gored to death in bull fights, but it's quite a different thing shooting the bull.

In the makeup of things, man is often forced to take company with his relatives but the equity of life permits him to pick his friends.

Things That Never Happen—And the butcher sliced off the choice tender piece of loin steak and removing his fingers off the scales handed it to the customer, who seldom paid her bills on time.

That's me all over Mabel," said the poison ivy to the girl with pimpled face who sat beneath the walnut tree.

The last girl who danced with Humpy Smith has been heard to remark that her faith in men was shaken at a recent clench.

The military bookkeeper in the First National Bank remarked "column right" when his books balanced but the cashier executed an "eyes right" when the stenographer did a "right dress" before "going on parade."

Dr. Cummins claims that many doctor's survive by telling middle age old maids that they have nerves.

Social burglary—breaking into the society column.

The men who stand on dillars and pick up pennies, can't be expected to see the beauty in hot-house flowers.

Treat our policemen with reverence, they may help you in a pinch.

A local traffic cop says that the rate women are driving, everything is lost to he who waits.

First Baptist Business Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at the church at seven thirty. Many of the members wish to attend the public speaking in North Ada and it is desired that the meeting be held early and get through by eight fifteen.

CLYDE C. MORRIS, Pastor.



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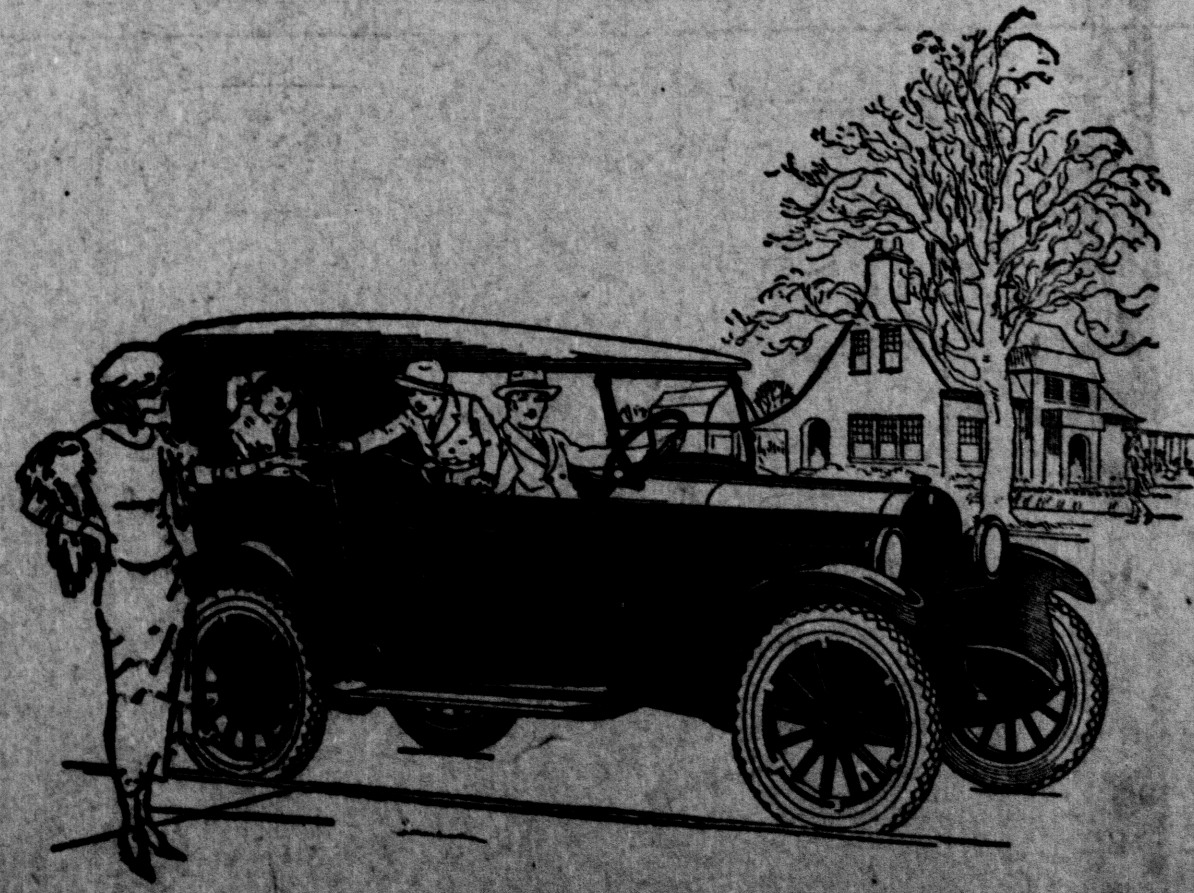
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